

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Charlesworth Rae

Syed F.A. Hossainy et al.

Serial No. 10/718,278

Art Unit: 1611

Filed: November 19, 2003

Confirm. No.: 9988

Title: BIOLOGICALLY BENEFICIAL COATINGS FOR IMPLANTABLE DEVICES CONTAINING FLUORINATED POLYMERS AND METHODS FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98**

construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information may exist.

The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after receiving the office action but before an action closing prosecution on the merits. A Certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) is provided above; accordingly, no fee is believed to be due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or other amounts due to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Date: May 28, 2009

SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY L.L.P.
One Maritime Plaza, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94111
Telephone (415) 954-0200
Facsimile (415) 393-9887

Respectfully submitted,



Zhaoyang Li, Ph.D.
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 46,872